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In re application of: **Robert Tam**
Application No.: **Divisional of 09/624,855**
Filed: **July 25, 2000**
For: **Use of Ribavirin to Treat HCV Infection**

Group No.: 1623
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for this application.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	8	20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00		
INDEP.	3	3	= 0	x \$ 80.00	= \$ 0.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
ADDIT. FEE				\$			0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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